

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Please delete the following before the title, "PLURIPOTENT STEM CELL GROWING METHOD":*

**DESCRIPTION**

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**Technical Field**

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**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is the U.S. National Stage Application of International Application No. PCT/JP2005/006006, filed on March 23, 2005, which claims the benefit of Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-085393, filed on March 23, 2004, the disclosures of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entireties.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**(i) Field of the Invention:**

*At page 1, line 11, please amend the specification as follows:*

**Background Art**

**(ii) Description of the Related Art:**

*At page 13, line 10, please amend the specification as follows:*

**Disclosure of the Invention**

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

*At page 16, line 32, please amend the specification as follows:*

**Brief Explanation of the Drawings**

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

*At page 19, line 26, please amend the specification as follows:*

~~Best Mode for Carrying Out the Invention~~

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

*At page 59, line 32, please amend the specification as follows:*

~~Industrial Applicability~~